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CONTROL BODIES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

Applicant appreciates Examiner's courteous reconsideration of this application. In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated. In the claims, Applicant provides amendments as detailed below. Also included is Applicant's response to the Office Action. Applicant also files a supplemental IDS formally disclosing the closest known prior art to the invention, which is a U-bolt bracket for attachment to a handlebar, such as that which is disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,588,637 to Gates et al. In further response, Applicant files his Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.